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ultimo. From the history given, these patients lived about 18 or 20 miles from San Antonio, west, near the line of the Southern Pacific.

In view of the present reports from Hondo and San Antonio, I would respectfully submit the history of these cases for consideration, with due acknowledgment to Health Officer W. M. Brumby, of this city, for the main details of the cases which were furnished me upon his return to the city on the 18th instant.

Respectfully,

R. E. EBERSOLE,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Inspection service, Mexican border, Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

| | Transactions for week ended— | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Oct. 3. | Oct. 10. | Oct. 17. |
| Number of passengers inspected | 236 | 217 | 227 |
| Number of persons held | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Number of Pullman cars fumigated | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Number of pieces of baggage fumigated | | 6 | 8 |

Inspection service at El Paso.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, October 17, as follows:

Transactions for the week ended October 17, 1903.

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|---|--------------|
| Mexican Central passengers inspected | 183 |
| Mexican immigrants inspected | 68 |
| Inspection of Mexicans imported in bond for labor in Sonora, Mexico | 27 |
| Disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry | pieces.. 354 |

Report of train inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Surgeon Guiteras reports as follows:

Week ended October 10, 1903.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Trains inspected | 7 |
| Passengers inspected | 32 |
| Persons returned to Mexico | 4 |
| Pullman cars disinfected | 7 |

Steamship Adato from Rio de Janeiro held at Savannah for disinfection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Linley reports from Savannah, October 17, 1903, as follows: The British steamship *Adato*, twenty-four days from Rio de Janeiro via St. Lucia for orders, arrived in Tybee Roads for orders yesterday, and was subsequently ordered to Savannah. There was no sickness aboard at Rio or during the voyage, and all hands were well on arrival. The vessel is now undergoing, in Tybee Roads, a preliminary fumigation to kill rats, on the completion of which she will be brought to the station for redisinfection of deck houses and disinfection of dunnage, and, unless I am otherwise instructed, she will then be detained five days for observation.